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Applicant: Algirdas Avizienis

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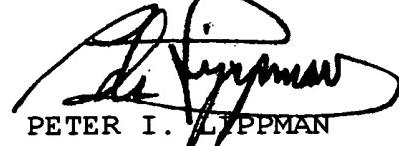
Sir:

Applicants ask that the time for filing a response to the pending Official Action dated April 8 be extended for one month, up to and including August 8, 2004 — and, in view of the weekend, August 9.

Attached is our remittance of \$55 to cover the corresponding small-entity extension fee prescribed in Rule 136(a).

If any further fee (other than an issue fee) is required or any refund accrues, anytime during prosecution of this application, you are hereby authorized to proceed, without specific authorization, to charge such fee or credit such refund to Hewlett Packard deposit account 08-2025 — pursuant to the accompanying transmittal form letter.

Respectfully submitted,


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